

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	WILBUR, D.S.	)	
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		)	EXAMINER: S. KANTAMNENI
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FOR:	TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application and the Office Action of December 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this submission.